

than the state commissions are, who have done this historically, who have all the data that are relevant to the state before them."

A MOCKERY

But whether or not the FCC is wiser than the states, and regardless of who is right about the economics of the case, the FCC bureaucrats' orders mocks key provisions of a democratically enacted law. The FCC's action is at odds not only with the textbook understanding of "how a bill becomes law," but with the first principles of limited government and American constitutionalism.

The FCC's action should serve to remind us that the devolution and deregulation of federal authority are always in the administrative details. On telecommunications, welfare, and almost every other major issue, big government is the administrative state in which judges and unelected officials, and not the elected representatives who debate and enact the laws, govern us all.

TRIBUTE TO VICE PRESIDENT PREMIER LIEN OF TAIWAN

HON. SOLOMON P. ORTIZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 3, 1996

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend Vice President/Premier Lien of Taiwan on his interest in continuing to lead Taiwan's move towards democracy, enhanced human rights, and global competitiveness.

I understand that Vice-President/Premier Lien recently reviewed Michael Porter's book "The Competitive Advantage of Nations." In the review, he indicated that the book has great relevance to the future development of Taiwan. Lien calls Porter's work "the leading edge of contemporary thought that can influence government policy." * * *

Mr. Speaker, I know that the residents of Taiwan are hard working, dedicated individuals who have demonstrated their strength by becoming one of the most successful business environments in Southeast Asia. Not only have they excelled economically, but politically, they enjoy a strong and vibrant democracy. They also enjoy more individual liberty and personal freedom than any of their neighbors. I share Vice President/Premier Lien's belief that there is a definite relationship between political and economic freedom and continued international financial success. Clearly, Vice President/Premier Lien believes in a dynamic free market and I endorse his position to promote economic opportunity for everyone.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to learn more about the changes that have taken place in Taiwan during the last few years.

TRIBUTE TO RICHARD M. LOBENTHAL

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 3, 1996

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, as this session ends, an era is coming to an end in Michigan. After 32 years of commitment and dedication, Richard M. Lobenthal has led an impassioned fight against prejudice and discrimination as it affects all human beings. As the Michigan di-

rector of ADL, Mr. Lobenthal established a reputation as an advocate for the Jewish community speaking out against anti-Semitism and hate crimes.

The mission of the Anti-Defamation League is to preserve and translate into greater effectiveness the ideals of American Democracy. Mr. Lobenthal's advancement of this mission encompassed all minorities and extended beyond the borders of the United States.

Mr. Lobenthal has served in leadership positions on various boards and has been the recipient of numerous awards. He is a founder and past president of the Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies. He is also a founding board member of the Michigan Coalition for Human Rights and served as a cochair of the Bias Crimes Response Task Force of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights. Appointed by Governor Blanchard in 1987, Mr. Lobenthal served on the Michigan Council for the Humanities. In 1989, he was appointed by the Michigan Chiefs of Police as a consultant on anti-democratic movements.

In 1989, Mr. Lobenthal's expertise was sought by the West German government in their study of social and political movements in Europe and Germany and their effects on democratic structure. In 1993, Mr. Lobenthal was named as an American consultant to an international conference in Sofia, Bulgaria aimed at reducing ethnic tension.

I have been privileged to know Dick Lobenthal personally. For three decades, he has been a leader in the fight against injustice, anywhere and at anytime. Indeed, all of us have benefitted from his untiring efforts and dedication. He will be deeply missed.

A TRIBUTE TO CONGRESSMAN ANDY JACOBS

HON. DAN BURTON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 3, 1996

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, ANDY JACOBS is one of those guys who carries the Golden Rule in his heart. I feel very strongly about the caliber of this man, and I think the people really ought to know what he's like.

ANDY JACOBS sits on the other side of the aisle from me, and although we are political opponents, so to speak, I believe him to be one of the most outstanding Congressmen in the House of Representatives.

ANDY has worked these many years in the House to protect the Social Security System and was the chief sponsor of the Social Security Administration to become an independent agency, as well as several other Social Security provisions which have become law.

ANDY has long been a leading proponent of pre-school programs for educationally-disadvantaged children. He authored a provision which was enacted in 1994 which created demonstration projects designed to enhance the cognitive skills and linguistic ability of children under the age of 5 years.

ANDY also was responsible for the law which made Father's Day a national holiday. He authored a law which ended age-old immunity of Federal employees from court process to collect just debts owed by them. And, there are so many more accomplishments by this distinguished gentlemen during his 30 years in the House of Representatives.

Indianapolis Republican mayors have praised ANDY for protecting Indianapolis' interests in Washington during his many years in Congress.

We know ANDY's wife, Kim, and their two sons are very happy he is coming home to stay, but their gain is our loss. Regardless of who replaces ANDY, he will be missed by us on both sides of the aisle.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. TOM DELAY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 3, 1996

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the First Baptist Church of Angleton, TX, on its 100-year anniversary.

October marks the celebration of a century of service to the community of Angleton. Growing and changing over the years, the church and its congregation of over 1,800 are currently involved in mission projects and television ministry.

I want to take this opportunity to commend the First Baptist Church of Angleton for its contributions and service and I wish the church and its congregation God's blessings for the years to come.

TRIBUTE TO CONGRESSWOMAN ENID GREENE

HON. JAMES V. HANSEN

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 3, 1996

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, as this historic session of Congress draws to a close, I wanted to take a moment and reflect upon the contributions of one of its finest Members—ENID GREENE. I have been proud to associate myself with ENID during the past 2 years, and I am sorry to see her leaving so soon.

Few will ever know the hard work, the long hours, and the dedication she has shown. Her tireless work on the Rules Committee has helped to fashion some of the most important legislation we have seen in decades; the balanced budget amendment, the line-item veto, welfare reform, and many, many others. She is a principled person of the highest integrity who has weathered some of the roughest personal seas that could ever be imagined. Through it all, she never lost her vision or gave up on her responsibilities in the Congress. She showed that she was able to continue working despite personal hardships. I marvel at her talents and abilities. She has much to offer, and I know that she will yet contribute in many other ways. I know that I join my colleagues in thanking ENID for her efforts, and wish her well in the future.

TRIBUTE TO RANDOLPH YUNKER

HON. RICK LAZIO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 3, 1996

Mr. LAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I want to pay tribute to my constituent, Mr. Randolph Yunker of